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MINES WILL SHUT DOWN

Illinois, Pennsylvania, Ohio and Indiana on April 1st.

SUSPENSION PENDING TWO-YEAR WAGE SCALE DICKER

Cleveland, March 20.—All the mines in the bituminous coal fields of Illinois, western Pennsylvania, Ohio and Indiana will shut down on April 1, and 200,000 miners will quit for at least two weeks, according to the operators' and miners' union officials who conferred here today.

It will not be a strike, they said, but merely a suspension of operations, pending negotiations for a two-year wage scale, to follow the present one, which expires on March 31.

To The Public

I am in the Automobile Contest and hope to win; but I cannot do so without the assistance of friends. I ask that anyone who is not specially interested in the contest, and who has not pledged their votes, will vote them for No. 173. Anything you can do will be greatly appreciated.

JAMES B. GARNETT
Dawson, Ky.
R. F. D. No. 4

Car Jumps Track at Sunset Mines

In an attempt to back some cars in the switch at Sunset Mines, early Thursday morning, one of them accidentally jumped the track. The Earlinton wrecker was summoned immediately, and the car was replaced on the track. No serious damage was done to property or to the car.

Backache Almost Unbearable

Is an almost certain result of kidney trouble. D. Toomey, 808 E. Olive St., Bloomington, Ill., says: "I suffered with backache and pains in my kidneys which were almost unbearable. I gave Foley Kidney Pills a good trial, and they done wonders for me. Today I can do a real hard days work and do not feel the effects." Foley Kidney Pills will cure any case of kidney and bladder trouble not beyond the reach of medicine. No medicine can do more. Sold by St. Bernard Mining Co., Incorporated, Drug Department.

Mystic Eleven

On Tuesday evening March 12 the girl's club met with Mabel Browning. A most pleasant evening was spent in the usual way. Dainty refreshments were served. Those present were: Misses Ruth Daniels, Gertrude O'Bannon, Pansy Rule, Kathleen Spillman, Irene and Bessie Coyle, Elizabeth and Margaret Kemp, Katie Murrell and Mabel Browning. Mesdames Stella M. Kemp, W. R. Coyle and H. A. Browning. Miss Susan Marie Crutfield was the guest of the club.

An uneasy feeling in the stomach or bowels yields quickly to HERBINE. It tones up the stomach and purifies the bowels. Price 50c. Sold by St. Bernard Mining Co., Incorporated, Drug Department.

RALPH BINGHAM

Entertained People of Earlinton Tuesday Night

On last Tuesday evening Ralph Bingham, the foremost entertainer on the American platform delightfully entertained the people of Earlinton at the Temple Theatre. His entertainments are of the very highest class, and are sure to please even the most fastidious.

His rendition of "Denny Dever" was exceedingly good.

The house was full and every one enjoyed the entertainment thoroughly. This is the number of the Lyceum Course; and as it was such a success the management will have five numbers next year instead of three. They are to be congratulated upon securing such interesting numbers, and it is hoped the ones they get in the future will prove to be as good.

Harsh physics react, weaken the bowels, will lead to chronic constipation. Doan's Regulator operate easily. 25c a box at all stores.

To School in Spite of All Difficulties

Any one at all familiar with general conditions as to our country schools and the absolute indifference on the part of many parents, where there are difficulties of weather and of distance to be overcome, will appreciate and applaud any known exception to the general rule—any instance where parents face their duty and overcome such difficulties for the education and education and comfort of their children.

Occasionally, but only occasionally, such incidents come to light in the details of testimony given before the County Board of Education during hearings in cases of boundaries of school districts, locations of school houses, and the like. One such notable instance is that of Ed Rogers, living in the sparsely settled section of the country out from Mannington, in the old Bailey district. He lives two and a half miles from the country school and has little of this world's goods. The country is poor and rough are sometimes swollen streams to cross. He has two children large enough to go to school and he owns two mules. Ed has the enviable record of having taken his children to school on these mules constantly, so that they did not miss a single day during the last school year.

This is but the duty of the interested and conscientious parent, to be sure, but it so marks the rare exception to the usual rule of lazy indifference as to deserve especial notice from friends of progress in our rural schools, where there are many difficulties to overcome, the chief of them being this very indifference. The Bee would like to know any—of many—other specific instances like this.

OKLAHOMA HAS MINE DISASTER

Nine Men Escape After Explosion Leaving Seventy Entombed

AIR FORCED IN MINE IN SPITE OF THE FIRE

M'Alister, Okla., March 20.—Nine men escaped from the M'Alister mine immediately after the explosion and seventy men are still entombed, with the mine burning and another explosion momentarily feared, according to telephone messages received here. Air was forced into the mine this afternoon, despite the fire, but those at the mouth of the shaft fear all the men remaining in the mine are dead.

Fort Smith, Ark., March 20.—Mine No. 2 of the San Bois Coal Co., at M'Alister, Okla., was wrecked today by an explosion of gas in the ninth level.

Fire and smoke have thus far prevented an effective work of rescue of the eighty-five men imprisoned in the debris.

One body has been brought out. It was so badly burned that experienced miners believe there is little hope that any of the men composing the day shift at the mine at the time of the blast will escape alive.

C. A. Glossner, 24 Ontario St., Rochester, N. Y., has recovered from a long and severe attack of kidney trouble, his cure being due to Foley Kidney Pills. After detailing his case, he says: "I am only sorry I did not learn sooner of Foley Kidney Pills. In a few days time my backache completely left me and I felt greatly improved. My kidneys became stronger, dizzy spells left me and I was no longer annoyed at night. I feel 100 per cent better since using Foley Kidney Pills." Tonic in action, quick in results. Try them.

Sold by St. Bernard Mining Co., Incorporated, Drug Department.

Railroad Man Who Obeyed Rules

Down in California lives a man who firmly believes in an eye for an eye and a law for a law. He is the station agent in a small town on the Southern Pacific. Being an old time employee of the company, one of those trusted individuals who follow rules to the letter and never attempt to improve upon them, he made many enemies among the patrons of the road. At last they rose up in a body and swatted him with a lengthy protest, which was duly signed and mailed to the company.

Now, the railroad officials had great faith in this particular agent, so much faith, in fact, that they complimented him for following the rules, and made him a present of the protest. In due time the paper was nicely framed and hung in the waiting room. There it was read by the citizens, whose anger by this time knew no bounds.

Also it served a purpose, for every time one of the citizens asked a favor of the agent he would point to the framed protest and tell him to be on his way.

Moral: Don't blame the employee for following instructions and holding his job. If you must kick, let loose at the "higherups."

—Spokesman Review.

Wormy children are unhappy, puny and sickly. They can't be otherwise while worms eat away their strength and vitality. A few doses of WHITE'S CREAM VERMIFUGE performs a marvelous transformation. Cheerfulness, strength and the rosy bloom of health speedily return. Price 25c per bottle. Sold by St. Bernard Mining Co., Incorporated, Drug Department.

MINERS SAY THEY WILL NOT WORK

Except For Advances of Wages the Operators Declare Impossible

PENNSYLVANIA, OHIO, INDIANA AND ILLINOIS WILL CLOSE DOWN APRIL 1

Cleveland, O., March 21.—Ten per cent. increase in pay, with a shortening of hours equal to another 10 per cent. increase, was demanded by the miners today as the only basis upon which they will continue to work in the bituminous coalfields after April 1.

Mr. White said the demand was in the nature of an ultimatum, and if the mines were not to be worked, it would be because the operators made concessions.

The demand was presented at another conference of the thirty-two miners representing the union, and the thirty-two operators in the four states directly concerned, who are endeavoring to arrange a new two-year wage scale to take the place of the present one, which is just expiring.

Answering the miners' demands, the operators declared, under the present earning power of the mines, they could not afford to grant the increase. They insisted on a decrease of 10 per cent in the present pay.

A healthy man is a king in his own right; an unhealthy man an unhappy slave. For impure blood and sluggish liver, use Burdock Blood Bitters. On the market for 35 years. \$1.00 a bottle.

ENGINEER'S WAGE CONFERENCE

Adjournment Follows a General Discussion of the General Conditions

Engineers' wage conference has adjourned. The conference was largely taken up in a general discussion of the demand for a salary.

J. C. Stuart, chairman of the general managers' committee, in his discussion, brought out that there were 31,087 fewer employees on the fifty roads in the eastern territory in 1911 than in 1910. Wages in 1911 showed an increase of \$49,976,216 over the wages paid in 1910. Gross earnings on the fifty roads increased only \$22,595,121, while the decline in net earnings was \$40,988,589.

It, therefore, appeared that the major part of the increased expenses was due to the wage increases granted in 1910.

Don't Neglect a Child's Cough

The "Child's Welfare" movement has challenged the attention of thoughtful people everywhere. Mothers are natural supporters, and will find in Foley's Honey and Tar Compound a most valuable aid. Coughs and colds that unchecked lead to croup, bronchitis and pneumonia yield quickly to the healing and soothing qualities of Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. Contains no opiates and no harmful drugs. Is a medicine, not a narcotic. Refuse substitutes.

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Coming For one Night Only

The Commercial Traveler
APRIL 8

DISTRICT SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION AT NEBO

Four Counties Will be Represented April 18 and 19 in Meeting

Madisonville, Ky., March 19.—The twenty-first district convention of the Christian Sunday Schools, composed of the counties of Hopkins, Union, Webster and Henderson, is announced to be held in Nebo, this county, on Thursday and Friday, April 18 and 19. These conventions are usually attended by several hundred delegates. A very interesting program will be rendered.

When you have rheumatism in your foot or instep apply Chamberlain's Liniment and you will get quick relief. It costs but a quarter. Why suffer? For sale by all Dealers.

Real Life.
The mintage of wisdom is to know that rest is rust, and that real life is in love, laughter and work.—E. M. Hubbard.

LA FOLLETTE WINS DAKOTA

Fight Lay Between Wisconsin Man and Ex-President Roosevelt

TAFT FORCES KEPT OUT OF RACE

Washington, March 20.—Joy dispossessed gloom of its occupancy of the La Follette headquarters in Washington today for the first time since the senator's speech to the publishers in Philadelphia. The place was radiant because of the news from North Dakota.

La Follette men say the senator's victory was due first to his commanding position as a real progressive. They add that Mr. Roosevelt's support by some of the standpatters in North Dakota weakened his claim in the eyes of the people of the state.

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HONOR BRYAN ON HIS BIRTHDAY WITH DINNER

Progressive Democrats Gather at Lincoln to Greet Commoner

Lincoln, Neb., March 19.—Representative democrats of the progressive wing of the party centered here today on questions of party policy and tonight paid tribute to Wm. J. Bryan at a banquet given in his honor on the occasion of his 52nd birthday.

A tight feeling in the chest accompanied by a short, dry cough, indicates an inflamed condition in the lungs. To relieve it by the dollar size BALLARD'S HOREHOUND SYRUP; you get with each bottle a free HERRICK'S RED PEPPER POROUS PLASTER for the chest. The syrup relaxes the tightness and the plaster draws out the inflammation. It is an ideal combination for curing colds settled in the lungs. Sold by St. Bernard Mining Co., Incorporated, Drug Department.

to be a real leader in a genuine forward movement.

At the Taft headquarters there was no appearance of unhappiness over the North Dakota result. The Roosevelt defeat apparently lightened any sorrow over the poor showing made in the primary by the President.

Nineteen Miles a Second

Without a jar, shock or disturbance, is the awful speed of our earth through space. We wonder at such ease of nature's movement, and so do those who take Dr. King's New Life Pills. No gripping, no distress, just thorough work that brings good health and fine feelings. 25c at All Druggists.

Poor Attendance.

It is seldom that a man who has nothing but himself to talk about succeeds in drawing a big audience.

"Suffered day and night the torment of itching piles. Nothing helped me until I used Doan's Ointment. The result was lasting."—Hon. John R. Garrett, Mayor, Girard, Ala.

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"If good feeling toward each other rather than hatred and ill will shall become the popular doctrine, we shall have as good times in this country as we have ever known."

—Robert S. Lovett

The New Jersey state Senate defeated a woman's suffrage measure for that state, the resolution receiving but three votes. Now, how will Gov. Wilson, presidential candidate, explain this to "the female of the species" who is more vociferous than the male?

The British parliament is enacting a law fixing a minimum wage schedule for miners of that country. Some one rises to say that perhaps the English Government cannot force the operation of coal mines at a loss, even under a minimum wage law.

Do you know that of all the minor ailments, colds are by far the most dangerous? It is not the cold itself that you need to fear, but the serious diseases that it often leads to. Most of these are known as germ diseases. Pneumonia and consumption are among them. Why not take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and cure your cold while you can? For sale by all Dealers.

Too Much Continuous Performance.
Little Madge contracted appendicitis, and had to be sent to the hospital to have an operation performed. She bore it all very coolly and pluckily. When she became convalescent, the surgeon came to remove the stitches that had been put in the wound. The child's plea of dignity was very much upset, and she demanded, indignantly: "Do you s'pose I come here to be all stitched up and then unpicked again?"

To My Friends

I am in the Automobile Contest and expect to win. Anything you can do to assist me will be appreciated greatly. My number is 168.

Yours Respt.

O. C. CANSLER,
Earlington, Ky.

ANNOUNCEMENT READ THIS

From this date until the close of the Automobile Contest, on May 15th, we will give 10,000 votes for every dollar paid on subscription, new or renewal, paid with coupon books. Books now on sale at this office. Now get busy and patronize us.

SEMI-WEEKLY BEE

STATE INSURANCE COMMISSION IS ORGANIZED AT FRANKFORT

Ruby Laffoon, of Madisonville, is Member of the New Body

Frankfort, Ky., March 21.—The new insurance rating commission was organized in the office of the State auditor at noon today. Insurance Commissioner M. C. Clay, chairman, and Ruby Laffoon, of Madisonville, and N. O. Gray, of Lyon county, being the members.

Repels Attack of Death

"Five years ago two doctors told me I had only two years to live." This startling statement was made by Sullman Green, Malachite, Col. "They told me I would die with consumption. It was up to me then to try the best lung medicine and I began to use Dr. King's New Discovery. It was well I did, for today I am working and believe I owe my life to this great throat and lung cure that has cheated the grave of another victim." Its folly to suffer with coughs, colds or other throat and lung troubles now. Take the cure that's safest. Price 50 cents and \$1.00. Trial bottle free at All Druggists.

Coming Soon—"The Commercial Traveler"—Presented by Lem B. Parker

The Commercial Traveler, which comes to the Temple Theatre on April 8th is the latest of the modern problem plays from the pen of Lem B. Parker and is considered by the critics to be his best work. It deals with the story of the old triangle in matrimonial affairs treated from a new angle, a wronged wife, spruening her wealthy husband takes the part of the innocent western girl he has ruined and by her comfort and support sets her on the right road to wealth, health and happiness. All through the play, while it tells an intense human interest story, there is a vein of comedy constantly creeping forth that relieves the tense situations and makes a complete well rounded production. The cast is an excellent one and with its special scenic equipment, makes one of the strongest attractions which will visit us this season. The seat sale will open at the news stand on Saturday April 6th.

Think Shark Can Smell Death.

There is an old superstition among sailors, which is still believed in, that when a shark persistently follows a vessel it is a sign that some person on board is going to die. The alleged reason is that the great fish can scent death.

To Mothers—And Others

You can use Bucklen's Arnica Salve to cure children of eczema, rashes, tetter, chafings, scaly and crusted humors, as well as their accidental injuries, cuts, burns, bruises, etc., with perfect safety. Nothing else heals so quickly. For boils, ulcers, old running or fever sores or piles it has no equal. 25 cts at All Druggists.

A Bumper Crop
For a bet a young seedman of Leeds Rashly swallowed six packets of seeds;

In a month—silly ass!—
He was covered with grass,
And he couldn't sit down for the weeds.

—Tit-Bits.

Accidents will happen, but the best regulated families keep Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil for such emergencies. Two sizes 25 and 50c at all stores.

Lost for Good.

Redd—"Did you hear about my neighbor losing control of his motor car?" Greene—"No, I didn't." Redd—"Well, he did. The sheriff's got it now!"

MOTHER OF LARGE FAMILY

Tells How She Keeps Her Health—Happiness For Those Who Take Her Advice.

Scottville, Mich.—"I want to tell you how much good Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Sanative Wash have done me. I live on a farm and have worked very hard. I am forty-five years old, and am the mother of thirteen children. Many people think it strange that I am not broken down with hard work and the care of my family, but I tell them of my good friend, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and that there will be no backache and bearing down pains for them if they will take it as I have. I am scarcely ever without it in the house.

"I will say also that I think there is no better medicine to be found for young girls. My eldest daughter has taken Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for painful periods and irregularity, and it has helped her.

"I am always ready and willing to speak a good word for Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I tell every one I meet that I owe my health and happiness to your wonderful medicine."

—Mrs. J. G. JOHNSON, Scottville, Mich., R.F.D. 3.
Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from native roots and herbs, contains no narcotics or harmful drugs, and today holds the record of being the most successful remedy for woman's ills known.

COLORED COLUMN.

REV. J. R. EVANS, EDITOR

The following are on the sick list this week: Mesdames Cavanaugh, Mollie Barbee, Mollie Brooks, Sopha Maxwell, Sarah Osborne and Mary Dunlap; Messrs Lloyd Rivers, Dorris Cavanaugh, Walker Stoner and Wm. Killebrew.

Freelan Edmonds, who was hurt in No. 9 mine about two months ago, is able to be out on crutches.

Walker Stoner's little boy, D. L. Stoner, was badly hurt while playing at a swing last week. He is improving at this writing.

Rev. Ed Drake left Tuesday for Greenville to visit relatives and friends.

Rev. J. R. Evans preached for Rev. Gordon and his people at Morton's Gap Wednesday night.

Mrs. Mary Holland's club stood second in contribution last month. Total collected by her club was \$21.60.

Don't fail to hear Rev. J. S. Gilmore, of Columbia, Tenn., next Sunday at the Baptist Church at 2 p. m. The occasion being the Thanksgiving sermon of the K. of P's.

We are pleased to learn that Mrs. Sarah Osborne is still improving.

Lee Childress who went to Hot Springs, Ark to take a special treatment writes that he is improving.

Mrs. Sabra Duncan was visiting in Madisonville last Sunday.

The pastor and members of the Mt. Zion Baptist church are looking forward to a great time April 15-20 when they expect to put on a bazaar at the colored skating rink. The proceeds will be paid on their new brick church. Sunday, April 21 every member is asked to pay the amount pledged to the building fund for 1912.

With the mines running every day and other public work begging for laborers there is no reason why any body in Earlington should seek to support himself by any unfair or dishonest means.

We are sorry to learn that some of our people will keep unusually late hours and pilfer around in places where they have no business and thus be classed as suspects. Let us keep our boys and girls off the streets during the late hours of the night.

Father King and family write that they are still snow bound in the far west.



Spring Dress Essentials

for men in Shirts, Neckwear, Hosiery, Underwear, Night Robes, Pajamas, Fancy Vests, etc., are ready for you. Your wardrobe is not complete without a supply of the Hub's fine Spring Furnishings.

Styles, qualities and prices are right. Our Men's Hats are noted for style, becomingness, good materials and workmanship. We guarantee them to wear well. Priced from \$1.00 to \$5.00. See our spring showing in our show-windows.

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You are cordially invited to attend our opening exhibit of spring millinery.

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MADISONVILLE, KY.

Matinee Daily, 2 p. m.

The man who whispers down a well
About the things he has to sell
Will never reap a crop of dollars
Like he who climbs a tree and
"hollers."

News of the Towns

Miss Adeline Toombs, of Madisonville, was in town Tuesday night attending the entertainment by Ralph Bingham.

During the Factory Piano Sale, the expert Piano tuner, J. E. Williamson will be found by calling No. 553, Madisonville—If your Piano needs tuning.

J. E. Williamson

P. L. Ford, who has been transferred to another division, is in town.

When in Madisonville in the afternoon don't fail to go to the Matinee at the Princess Theatre.

Mrs. Tom Veazey was in Madisonville Wednesday.

Don't fail to return your votes Wednesday afternoon, not later than 5 o'clock.

J. W. Gatlin, of near Madisonville was in town Wednesday.

Miss Lucy Fawcett, of Madisonville, attended the lecture course Tuesday night.

FOR SALE—One \$100 course in anything except civil engineering, from International Correspondence School of Scranton Pa. Will sell at a bargain. Apply at Bee Office.

Miss Emma Vinson was in Madisonville Wednesday.

Miss Dixie Woodruff, of St. Charles, was in town Wednesday.

WANTED—Hustling business getter, with small deposit in each city and town in W. Kentucky. Address for particulars, Manufacturer, 523 S. Garvin St., Evansville, Ind.

Mrs. Ernest Newton and little daughter Virginia, visited Mrs. Jesse Phillips in St. Charles Wednesday and Thursday.

Don't fail to attend our opening of Pattern and Tailored hats Wednesday and Thursday, March 27th and 28th. METCALF & EMMERSON.

Next door to Madisonville Savings Bank, Madisonville, Ky.

Officers Hamby and Bradley were in Madisonville Tuesday.

WANTED AT ONCE—Clean cotton rags, at Bee Office.

Percy Stewart, of Madisonville, was in town Tuesday night attending the lecture course.

Anna Marie Hartman the clairvoyant at the Madison Hotel is said to be the very best in her line that has ever appeared in Madisonville or vicinity and is turning pleased patrons away daily and evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Wyatt and their son and daughter Audrey and Ruth, spent Friday in Evansville.

We make a specialty of doing two and three color work. If you want classy job work that will give satisfaction see our samples and get prices at the Madisonville Branch Office in Morton's Furniture Store. AILEEN DAVIS, Manager.

E. L. Wise made a business trip to Madisonville Tuesday afternoon.

Don't forget the Semi-Weekly Bee has a branch office for Madisonville people in Morton's Furniture Store. If you want advertising or job work or wish to subscribe for the paper, call up number 4. AILEEN DAVIS, Manager.

Mrs. Myrtle Sullivan is having a fence put around her lot on Wilson street.

Remember the Grand opening of Millinery, Novelty Suiting, Ladies' Men's and Misses' Ready to Wear for Spring 1912, Mar. 27. Music and Flowers for the occasion.

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See our beautiful new line of Wall Paper when considering repapering your home. Prettiest patterns, newest designs.

SISK BROS. BOOK Co.,
Madisonville, Ky.

Prof. Hammond Loving, of Hanson, was in town yesterday.

The Bazaar given by the Ladies' Aid of the Christian Church was a decided success. Every article was sold and over \$1.20 cleared.

We carry a full stock of Window Shades in all colors, best makes.

SISK BROS. BOOK Co.,
Madisonville, Ky.

Lander Chisholm, with the St. Benard Drug Co., is in Pembroke taking charge of the drug store there for two or three weeks. His former employer is ill.

Let us frame your pictures, we have beautiful moldings to please every one.

SISK BROS. BOOK Co.,
Madisonville, Ky.

Millinery Opening

We invite you to attend our Spring opening of Patterns and Tailored Hats on Wednesday and Thursday, March 27 and 28. Metcalf & Emerson, next door Madisonville Savings Bank. Madisonville, Ky.

Love Souls.
Deep hearts, sage minds, take life as God has made it; it is a long trial, an incomprehensible preparation for an unknown destiny. This destiny, the true one, begins for man with the first step inside the tomb. In the meanwhile, love and suffer, hope and contemplate. Woe, alas! to him who shall have loved only bodies, form, appearances! Death will deprive him of all. Try to love souls; you will find them again.—Victor Hugo.

Scholarship For Sale

We have a \$100 scholarship on Bryan & Stratton Business College for sale. This is one of the best business colleges in the State, and a scholarship in this college is A. 1. THE SEMI WEEKLY BEE.

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Spring Cleaning Time Again

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Spend, and the world spends with you;
Go broke, and you go it alone.

—Life.

Glorious News

comes from Dr. J. T. Curtis, Dwight Kan. He writes: "I not only have cured bad cases of eczema in my patients with Electric Bitters, but also cured myself by them of the same disease. I feel sure they will benefit any case of eczema." This shows what thousands have proved, that Electric Bitters is a most effective blood purifier. Its an excellent remedy for eczema, tetter, salt rheum, ulcers, boils and running sores. It stimulates liver, kidneys and bowels expels poisons, helps digestion, builds up the strength. Price 50 cts. Satisfaction guaranteed by All Druggists.

Notice

On account of the illness of Mrs. H. D. Cowand, the standing of the contestants in the automobile contest was not published in this issue of the paper, but will be published in next Tuesdays issue.

H. D. COWAND
Manager

COMMISSIONER'S SALE

Hopkins Circuit Court—Kentucky

The Kentucky Bank & Trust Co., Adms. of J. H. Baldwin, Decd., Plaintiff.

vs.—Notice of Sale in Equity. J. W. Sherrod, Guardian, etc., Defendants.

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the above Court, the undersigned Master Commissioner will on Monday, the 1st day of April, 1912, at the Western door of the Court House in Madisonville, Ky., proceed to expose to public sale, to the highest and best bidder, on a credit of 6 months, one House and Lot, in the town of Earlington, Ky. Lot No. 14 in Block 11, as shown on the Plat of said town and is the same lot consigned to J. H. Baldwin, decd, by J. W. Thompson and wife, D. B. 72, page 275, proper office.

J. E. ARNOLD,

Master Commissioner H. C. O.

Then She Pondered.

"If you were fair," his wife said, "you would acknowledge that I have done much to make you what you are." "Oh, I acknowledge," he replied, "that you deserve nearly all the credit for making me what I am. By the way, do you happen to realize that what I am is head over heels in debt?" —Judge.

A Cold, Lagrippe, Then Pneumonia.

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"I ain't going to be tied into no meanness, 'cause I'm so good," continued the reformed one, after a short silence during which he had seen Sarah Jane turn her back to him, "but I don't believe it'll be no harm 'fust to come over and set in the swing with you; maybe I can 'fluence you to be good like me and keep you from 'ticing little boys into mischief. I think I'll just come over and set a while and help you to be good," and he started to the fence. Sarah Jane turned around in time to frustrate his plans.

"You git right back, Jimmy," she yelled, "you git erway from dat-er fence an' quit confabbin' wid dat-er Willyum. Fixin' to make some mo' injuns out o' yo-self, ain't yeh, or some yuther kin' o' skeercrows?"

Billy strolled to the other side of the big yard and climbed up and got on the tall gate post. A stranger, coming from the opposite direction, stopped and spoke to him.

"Does Mr. John Smith live here?" he asked.

"Naw, sir," was the reply; "don't no Mr. 'tall live here; jest me an' Aunt Minerva, an' she turns up her nose at anything that wears pants."

"And where could I find your Aunt Minerva?" the stranger's grin was infuriating and agreeable.

"Why, this here's Monday," the little boy exclaimed. "Of course she's at the Aid; all the 'omans roun' here goes to the Aid on Monday."

"Your aunt is an old friend of mine," went on the man, "and I knew she was at the Aid. I just wanted to find out if you'd tell the truth about her. Some little boys tell stories, but I am glad to find out you are so truthful. My name is Mr. Algernon Jones and I'm glad to know you. Shake! Put it there, partner," and the fascinating stranger held out a grimy paw. Billy smiled down from his perch at him and thought he had never met

such a pleasant man. It was such an old friend of his aunt's maybe she would not object to him because he wore pants, he thought. Maybe she might be persuaded to take Mr. Jones for a husband. Billy almost hoped that she would hurry home from the Aid, he wanted to see the two together so.

"Is you much of a cusser?" he asked solemnly, "cause if you is you'll hatter cut it out on these premises."

Mr. Jones seemed much surprised and hurt at the question.

"An oath never passed these lips," replied the truthful gentleman.

"Can you churn?"

"Churn—churn?" with a reminiscent smile, "I can churn like

top."

Jimmy was dying of curiosity, by the gate was too far away for him to do more than catch a word now and then. It was also out of Sarah Jane's visual line, so she knew nothing of the stranger's advent.

"And you're here all by yourself?" insisted Billy's new friend. "And the folks next door, where are they?"

"Mrs. Garner's at the Aid, an' Mr. Garner's gone to Memphis. That is they little boy a-settin' in they yard on they grass," answered the child.

"I've come to fix your Aunt Minerva's water pipe," said the truth-loving Mr. Jones. "Come, show me the way; I'm the plumber."

"In the bath room?" asked the child. "I didn't know it needed no fixin'."

He led the agreeable plumber through the hall, down the long back porch to the bath room, remarking:

"I'll jes' watch you work." And he seated himself in the only chair.

Here is where Billy received one of his greatest surprises of his life. The fascinating stranger grabbed him with a rough hand and hissed:

"Don't you dare open your mouth or I'll crack your head open and scatter your brains. I'll eat you alive."

The fierce, bloodshot eyes, which had seemed so laughing and merry before, now glared into those of the little boy as the man took a stout cord from his pocket, bound Billy to the chair and gagged him with a large bath towel. Energetic Mr. Jones took the key out of the door, shook his fist at the child, and went out, and locked the door behind him.

Jimmy seeing no hope of eluding Sarah Jane's vigilance, resorted to strategy and deceit.

"Tain't no fun setting out here," he called to her, "so I'm going in the house and take a nap."

She willingly consented, as she was through with her frowning and thought to snatch a few winks of sleep herself.

The little boy slipped quietly through the house, noiselessly across the back yard and into his father's big garden, which was separated from that of his neighbor by a high board fence. He quickly climbed the fence, flew across Miss Minerva's tomato patch and tiptoed up her back steps to the back porch, his little bare feet giving no sign of his presence. Hearing curious noises coming from the bath room, where Billy was bumping the chair up and down in his efforts to release his mouth, he made for that spot, promptly unlocked the door and walked in. Billy by scuffling and tugging had freed his mouth from the towel that bound it at that moment.

"Hush!" he whispered as Jimmy

opened the door, "you'll get eat up alive if you don't look out." His tone was so mysterious and thrilling and he looked so scared tied to the chair that the younger boy's blood almost froze in his veins.

"What you doing all tied up so?" he asked, in low, frightened tones. "Mr. Algernon Jones done it. I spec' he's a robber an' is jes' a-robberin' right now," answered Billy.

"Till untie you," said his chum. "Naw; you better not," said Billy bravely. "He might git away. You leave me jes' like he fixed me so's you can try to ketch him. I hear him in the dhin' room now. You leave me right here an' step over to yo' house an' phone to some mens to come and git him quick. Shet the do' ag'in an' don't make no noise. Fly, now!"

And Jimmy did fly. He again took the garden route and in a minute was at the telephone with the receiver to his ear.

"Hello! Is that you, Miss Central? This is me," he howled into the transmitter. "Gimme Miss Minerva's beau. I don't know his number, but he's got a office over my papa's bank."

His father being out of town, the little boy shrewdly decided that Miss Minerva's beau was the next best man to help capture the robber.

"Miss Minerva what lives by me," he shrieked.

Fortunately Central recognized his childish voice and was willing to humor him, so as she too knew Miss Minerva's beau the connection was quickly made.

"Hello! Is that you, major? This is me. If you don't want Mr. Algernon Jones to be robbing everything Miss Minerva's got you getter get a

move on and come right this minute. You got to hustle and bring 'bout a million pistols and guns and swords and tomahawks and all the mens you can find and dogs. He's the fiercest robber ever was, and he's already done tie Billy to the bath room chair and done eat up 'bout a million cold biscuits, I spec'. All of us is 'bout to be slewed. Goodby."

The plump, round gentleman at the other end of the wire heard this amazing message in the utmost confusion and consternation. He frantically rang the telephone again and again but could get no answer from the Garner's home so he put on his hat and walked the short distance to Miss Minerva's house.

Jimmy was waiting to receive him at the front gate, having again eluded Sarah Jane's vigilance.

"Hush!" he whispered mysteriously, "he's in the dhin' room. Ain't you brought nobody else? Get your pistol and come on."

Mr. Algernon Jones, feeling safe and secure for the next hour and having partaken of a light lunch, was in the act of transferring some silver spoons from the sideboard to his pockets when a noise at the dining room door caused him to look in that direction. With an oath he sprang forward, and landed his fist upon the nose of a plump gentleman standing there, bringing a stream of blood and sending him sprawling to the floor. Mr. Jones overturned a big-eyed little boy who was in his way, and walking rapidly in the direction of the railroad, the erstwhile plumber was seen no more.

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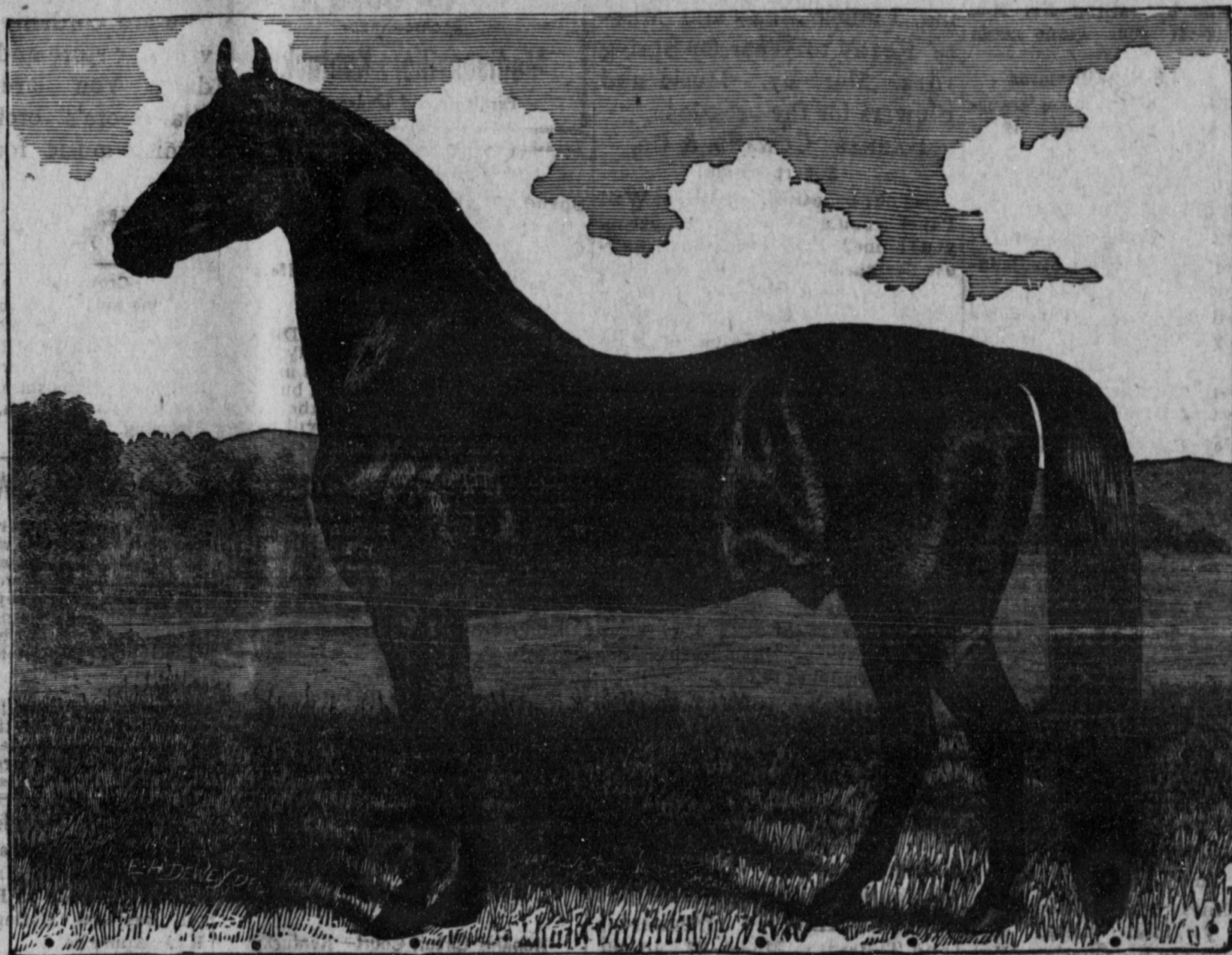
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